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UK Perspectives

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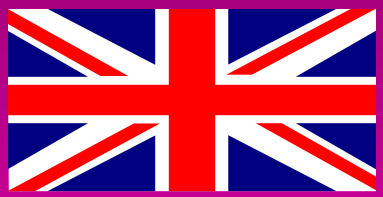
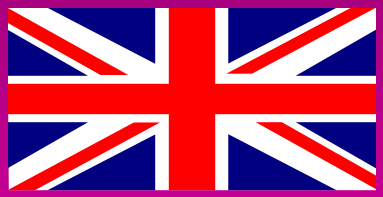
Royal Air Force



UK VISION

- Threat
- Intelligence
- Mobility and Flexibility
- Integral not separate/specialist
- Support to Civil Power
- Line between CBRN, Medical and environmental will blur



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Presentation Theme
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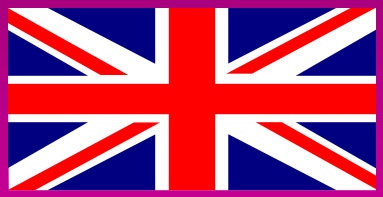
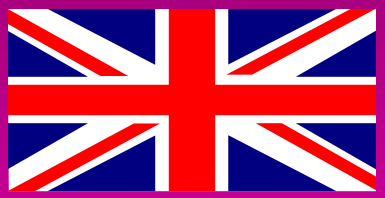
- Joint Structure MOD
- Joint Doctrine
- Joint NBC Assets
- Issues



Joint Structure



Joint Structure

MINISTERS

Permanent Under Secretary of State

Chief of the Defence Staff

Vice Chief of the Defence Staff

Policy Director

Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Commitments)

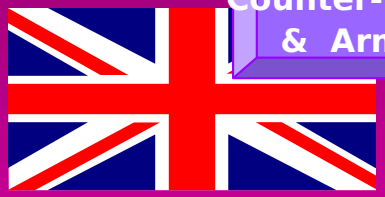
Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Policy)

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Operations)

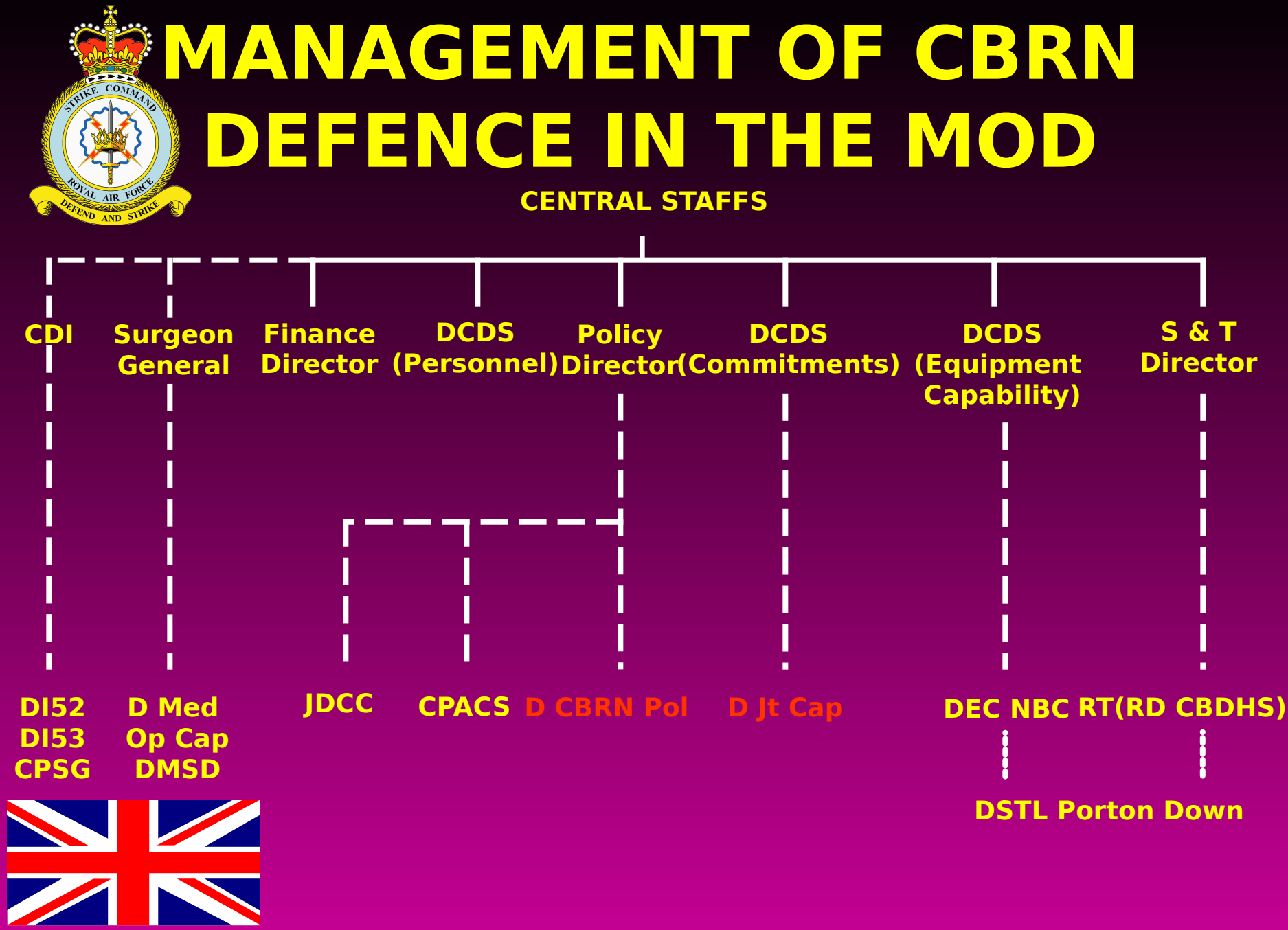
Director Counter-proliferation & Arms Control

Director Chemical Biological Radiological & Nuclear Policy

Director Joint Capability

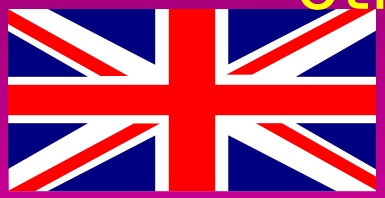


MANAGEMENT OF CBRN DEFENCE IN THE MOD



CBRN Defence in MOD

- DJtCap CBRN Ops
  - Tri-Service, Operationally Focused, Advice, Policy & Expertise
- CBRN Pol
  - Higher level CBRN Defence Policy, Ministerial Questions, Liaison with other Govt Depts

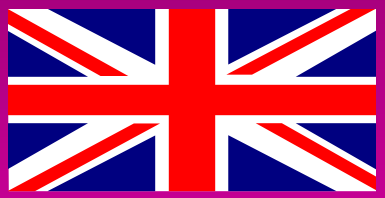


CBRN FORCE ELEMENTS WITHIN RAF STRIKE COMMAND

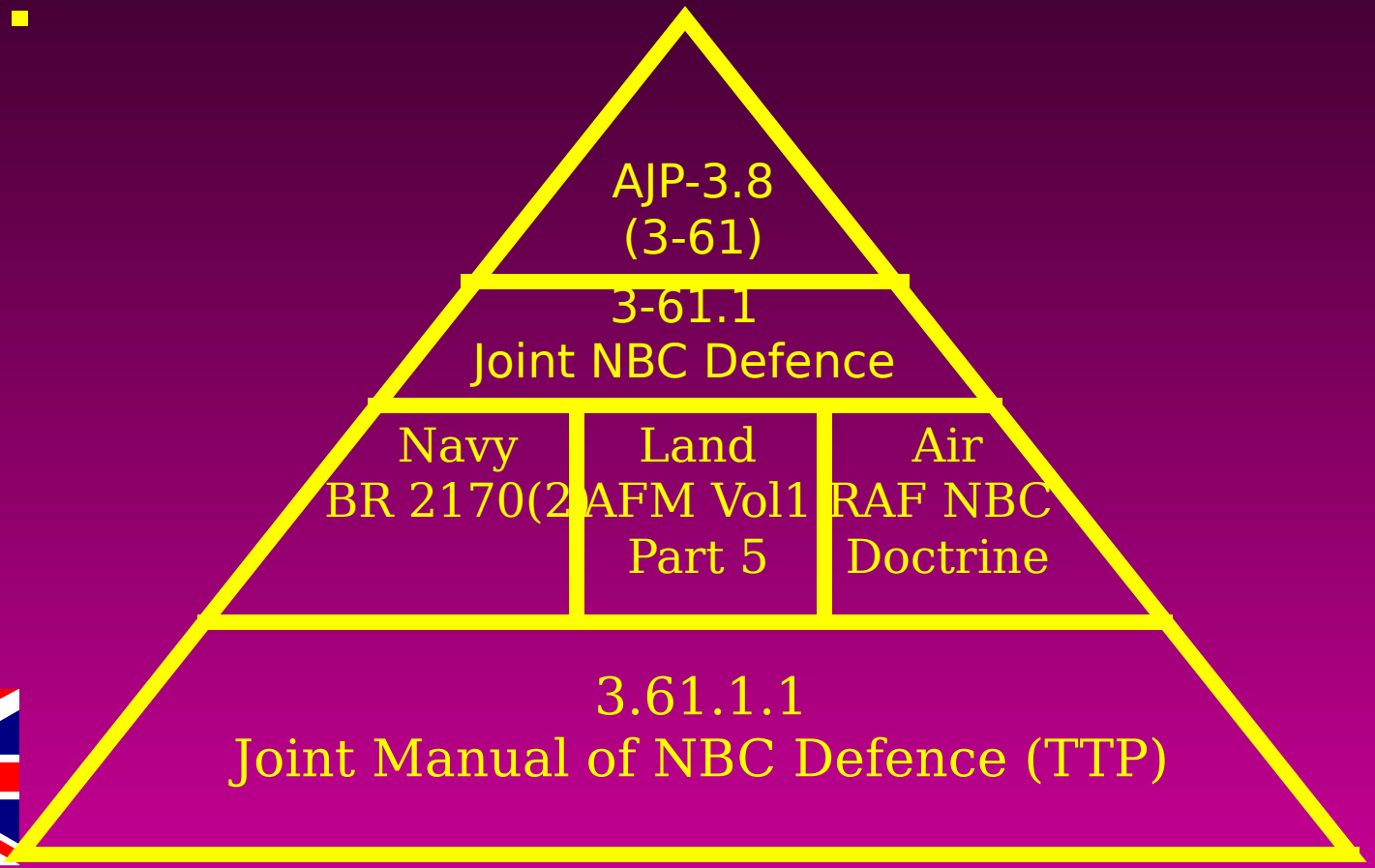
- AOC 2 GP
  - ACOS A3 FP
    - DACOS A3 FP
      - RAF HONINGTON
        - FP C
        - FP Wgs x 4
          - OSS x 4
      - DNBCC
      - Jt NBC Regt
        - RY
        - 2623

Joint NBC Staff HQ
RAF Strike Command

- A team of 2 Army and 3 RAF in a Joint Branch
- Provision of Jt NBC Regt for Peacetime control and Operations
- Contribute to Joint Doctrine.
- Staff Focus for The NBC School (DNBCC)
- RAF NBC Policy and Training
- RAF NBC In-Service equipment.

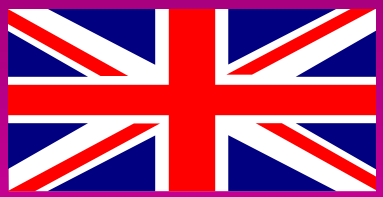


Joint NBC Doctrine

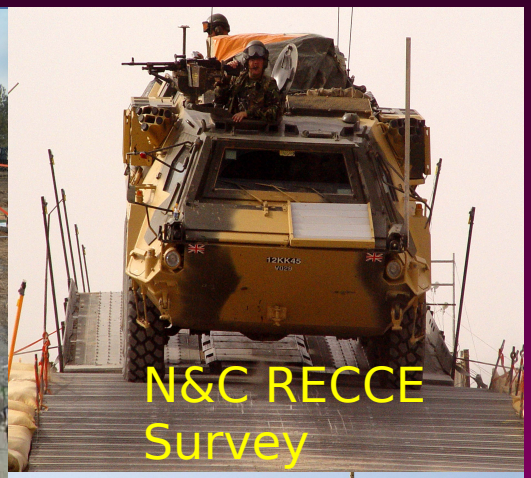


Joint NBC Assets

- Joint NBC Regiment
- RY and RAF 2623 Aux Sqn
- Force Protection Sqn



Joint NBC Regiment

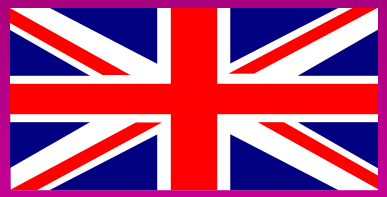


Force Protection Centre

- **SIBCRA. 2 x Teams on R2**
- **Op Banknote for the NARO (part of the Ship Support Agency)**
  - **Monitoring**
  - **Survey**
  - **Decon Personnel**
- **Op Basilisk CT (Lar**
- **Trials.**
- **STO Training.**
- **MACA.**

VCDS Review of the JNBCR

- Enduring requirement for a specialist unit out to 2015.
- Endorse the requirement for Light Teams.
- Migrate specialist capability to front line commands.



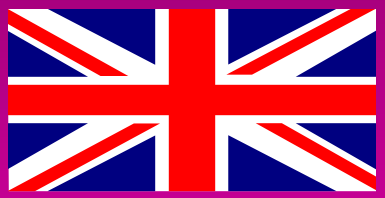
UK Issues

Themes:
- The Threat remains
- No foreseen technological so
- Cost saving culture
- Clear capability gaps

Challenge:
- *How to do more at no extra (or reduced) cost*

How:
- Improving tri-service trg
- Make JNBCR more flexible
- Use the Reserves
- Focus the capability on CCs

Broad Defence Requirement:
- More Light capability
- Better sustainability
- Some military specialists
- Greater tri-service awareness
- C2 to generate synergy



Issues:
- Must be capability driven
- Taking risk: reserves & coalitio
- Affiliations/ownership

Questions